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Applicant : Hitoshi Nomura et al. Art Unit : 1653
Serial No. : 09/720,285 Examiner : L. Spector
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Title : NOVEL HEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR PROTEINS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated July 1, 2005, finally rejecting claims 52-59, 62, 65-68, and 71-75¹.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including January 3, 2006, was filed on January 3, 2006, as January 1 and 2 were a Sunday and a Federal holiday, respectively.

A check in the amount of \$500 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 12660-002001.

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¹ Claims 63 and 64 were indicated as allowed in both the Summary and Conclusion of the Office Action, but were also included in a list of rejected claims, apparently in error. If claims 63 and 64 were also finally rejected, those claims are included in this appeal.

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